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United States Department of Agriculture,

BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY—Circular No. 89.

HENRY W. HENSHAW, Chief of Bureau.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN ALASKA, 1912.

In accordance with the authority conferred on the Secretary of Agriculture under section 2 of the Alaska game law (35 Stat., 102), approved May 11, 1908:

That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, whenever he shall deem it necessary for the preservation of game animals or birds, to make and publish rules and regulations prohibiting the sale of any game in any locality modifying the close seasons hereinbefore established, providing different close seasons for different parts of Alaska, placing further restrictions and limitations on the killing of such animals or birds in any given locality, or prohibiting killing entirely for a period not exceeding two years in such locality.

the following regulations, additional to those of August 1, 1908, and superseding those of March 6, 1909, and July 21, 1910, are hereby promulgated, to take effect August 1, 1912:

REGULATION 1.

Open season for deer.—The season for killing deer in southeastern Alaska shall be limited to the period from August 15 to November 1, both inclusive.

REGULATION 2.

Limits.—The number of deer killed by any one person during the open season shall be limited to 6.

REGULATION 3.

Sale.—The sale of deer carcasses in southeastern Alaska shall be suspended until August 15, 1913.

REGULATION 4.

Killing deer on certain islands.—The killing of deer on the following islands in southeastern Alaska: Duke Island, near Dixon Inlet; Gravina Island, near Ketchikan; Kruzof Island, west of Sitka; Suemez Island, near Klawak; and Zarembo Island, near Wrangell, is hereby prohibited until August 1, 1914.

REGULATION 5.

Kenai Peninsula.—The killing of caribou on the Kenai Peninsula is hereby prohibited until August, 1914.

The shipment of carcasses of moose and sheep for sale, from Seward or other points on the Kenai Peninsula, is hereby prohibited, and no carcasses of said animals shall be accepted for shipment to other points in Alaska unless accompanied by affidavit of the owner that they were not purchased and are not intended for sale.

REGULATION 6.

Walrus.—The season for killing walrus in Bering Strait and in Bering Sea north of the mouth of the Kuskokwim River shall be limited to the period from May 10 to July 1, both inclusive. The killing of walrus in Bristol Bay and at points on the coast of Bering Sea, south of the Kuskokwim River, is hereby prohibited until August 1, 1914.

The regulations of March 6, 1909, and July 21, 1910, are hereby revoked.

Approved:

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 1, 1912.*

